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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: § Attorney Docket No. 26530.3 (IDR-341)  
Burton et al. §  
Serial No. 09/394,590 § Customer No. 27683  
Filed: September 13, 1999 § Group Art Unit: 2155  
For: A Method and Apparatus for Exposing §  
Network Administration Stored in a Directory §  
Using HTTP/WEBDAV Protocol § Examiner: Nguyen, Thu Ha

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1. Amendment in response to the August 20, 2003, Office Action;
2. Transmittal sheet in duplicate; and
3. Return postcard.

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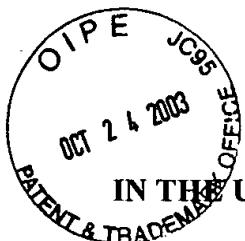
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of August 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.